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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Eugene A. Fitzgerald  
SERIAL NO.: 10/022,689 GROUP NO.: 2813  
FILING DATE: December 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Keith A. Christianson  
TITLE: CONTROLLING THREADING DISLOCATION DENSITIES IN Ge  
ON Si USING GRADED GeSi LAYERS AND PLANARIZATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is an amendment to the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002. Please extend the time period for response by one month.

**In the Claims**

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Please cancel claims 36-38 and amend the remaining claims in conformance with the clean and marked-up versions that accompany this paper.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002, the Examiner rejected claims 35 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Bean et al. The